



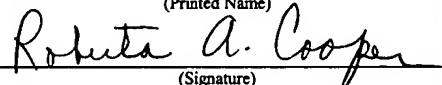
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In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 , submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the telephone interview on April 21, 2006, between Examiner Kiran B. Patel and Scott D. Anderson, the undersigned representative of the Applicants, regarding the above-captioned application. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing of the Interview Summary (mailed on May 1, 2006) and is therefore a timely response.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for discussing this application with the undersigned representative of the Applications.

On April 21, 2006, the Examiner contacted the undersigned. The art of record, the claims, and a proposed Examiner's Amendment were discussed. The Examiner instructed the undersigned to:

1. Restrict the Application to either Claims 1-18 or Claims 19-22, and cancel claims as appropriate.
2. Identify and elect the species within the restricted claims.
3. Send any amendments to the claims that are to be considered prior to substantive examination to the Examiner via email (Kiran.Patel@USPTO.gov).
4. Authorize the Examiner to enter the amended claims contained herein as an Examiner's Amendment.

The Applicants responded as follows:

1. The Applicants restricted the Application to Claims 1-18, and cancelled non-elected Claims 19-22 without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.
2. The Applicants elected the species/embodiment recited in Claims 1, 7, and 10-16, which is shown, for example, in Figures 1-5.
3. In a communication titled "Preliminary Amendment," Claims 1, 2, 4-16, and 18 were amended and Claims 3, 17, and 19-22 were cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.
4. The Applicants authorized the Examiner's Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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